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TO DIRECTOR, SACS DALLAS AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 105-9958 P 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R. OO DALLAS.

REBUTEL TO PHILA DEC. ONE.

RICHARD DENNIS CALL, RD ONE, HELLERTOWN, PA, FORMERLY SERGEANT IN USMC AND USMC ASSOCIATE OF OSWALD AT USMC LIGHTER THAN AIR STATION, SANTA ANNA, CALIF., DEC. NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT TO SEPT. NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, ADVISED SA C. WEBER SMITH ON DEC. TWO SIXTYTHREE, AS FOLLOWS.

HE PLAYED CHESS WITH OSWALD WEEKLY, AND HAD SOME DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM. OSWALD HAD NO CLOSE FRIENDS, WAS QUIET, INTROVERTED, NONVIOLENT, AND A NONENTITY TO THE BEST OF CALL/S RECOLLECTION. OSWALD WAS INTERESTED IN RUSSIAN MUSIC, AND WAS STUDYING RUSSIAN LANGUAGE THROUGH RECORDINGS, AND WAS CALLED A RUSSIAN BY SOME OF THE MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL.

CALL HAD NO INFO THAT OSWALD HAD ANY SUBVERSIVE MEMBERSHIP, SUBSCRIBED TO ANY SUBVERSIVE LITERATURE, ATTENDED ANY SUBVERSIVE MEETINGS, OR HAD ANY QUESTIONABLE ASSOCIATES.

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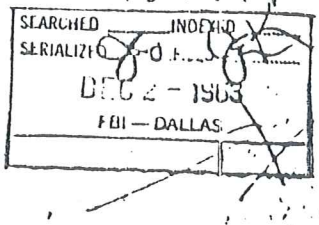

OSWALD WAS RELEASED FROM USMC IN SEPT. NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, AND IT WAS CALL/S RECOLLECTION THIS DISCHARGE WAS A HARDSHIP DISCHARGE. FOUR TO SIX WEEKS LATER, CALL AND HIS ASSOCIATES LEARNED THAT OSWALD HAD DEFECTED TO RUSSIA, AND THEY WERE GREATLY SURPRISED BY THIS SINCE HE HAD ACTUALLY NEVER VOICED ANY PRO-RUSSIAN OPINIONS.

CALL AND ONE OR TWO ASSOCIATES WERE ASKED TO FURNISH THE USMC A WRITTEN STATEMENT AS TO WHY THEY THOUGHT OSWALD HAD DEFECTED TO RUSSIA.

JAMES A. BOTELLO, FIVE ZERO ONE SIXTH STREET, SAN JUAN BAUTISTA, CALIF, ALSO PLAYED CHESS INTERMITTENTLY WITH OSWALD, AND HAD BUNK NEXT TO HIM AT ABOVE BASE.

SAN FRANCISCO INTERVIEW BOTELLO RE OSWALD.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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